

Summary Status of Liquefied Natural Gas Project Applications in California

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Cabrillo Deepwater Port, proposed by BHP Billiton

This offshore project is being reviewed by the U.S Coast Guard and the California State Lands Commission. The application was filed and initial review completed. The federal and state agencies issued a joint draft environmental review document and held public workshops. Based on the comments received, the agencies have requested additional information from the applicant and are conducting additional analysis. The regulatory clock has been stopped pending the receipt of the additional information. The agencies expect to complete a revision of the draft environmental document and recirculate it for additional public review. If the information is submitted soon, this recirculation could occur by November 2005. A decision of the date and method of recirculation will depend upon the scope of the additional information and the results of the additional analysis.

Clearwater Port, proposed by Crystal Energy

This offshore project is being reviewed by the U.S. Coast Guard and the California State Lands Commission. The application was submitted to the agencies, but found to be deficient in the scope and depth of the information needed. The application has been returned and the regulatory clock has been stopped. A date-specific review schedule will not be determined until a complete application has been accepted. The applicant is actively working on additional studies and providing the additional data.

Long Beach LNG Import Project, proposed by Sound Energy Solutions (sponsored by Mitsubishi and ConocoPhillips)

This onshore project is being reviewed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Port of Long Beach. The application was filed and the initial review is underway. Public scoping workshops have been held. A draft joint environmental review document is expected to be released in mid-September. Public hearings will then be conducted to solicit comment on the document.

Chevron Southern California LNG Concept

This near shore project concept was being considered by Chevron in the Southern California area. Chevron is no longer pursuing this concept.

There are additional projects proposed in Oregon and Baja, Mexico.